

REMARKS

This application is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 09/821,447, filed March 29, 2001, which claims priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 from Japan Application No. 2000-172531, filed June 8, 2000.

Formal drawings are submitted for approval by the Examiner. As in the parent application, the legend "Prior Art" has been added to Fig. 20 on drawing sheet 15.

Claims 1-20 have been canceled. Claims 21-33 have been added.

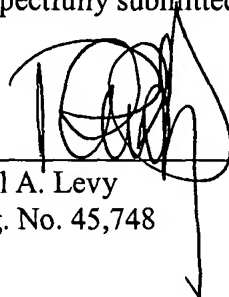
Claims 21-33 are pending.

Applicant asks that all claims be examined in view of the amendment to the claims.

Enclosed is a \$750 check for the application fee. Applicants believe that no other fees are due or owing. However, please apply any other charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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